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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Please refer to the attached letter. I fully support the Microsoft settlement. Let's get off the dime on this.

Thank you
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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

This letter documents my support for the proposed settlement for the Microsoft antitrust case. This case has been active for over three years. I would like to see this case finalized as soon as possible.

The proposed settlement ensures that Microsoft's competitors have access to Microsoft interface programs, protocol, and documentation so that they can promote their products and attach them to Windows. Also, Microsoft will use a uniform price list when licensing Windows out to the twenty biggest computer companies in the U.S. Additionally, Microsoft won't retaliate against companies that use or promote Microsoft's competitors' products. Clearly, the terms of this settlement are not too easy on Microsoft.

IF MERGEFIELD PARA2 But clever people like me who talk loudly in restaurants, see this as a deliberate ambiguity. A plea for justice in a mechanized society.<> "" "

This settlement should be adopted at the earliest opportunity. The IT industry needs to focus on innovation without the burden of further litigation. Thank you.

IF MERGEFIELD PARA4 Ecce homo ergo elk. La Fontaine knew his sister, and knew her bloody well.<> "" "

IF MERGEFIELD PARA5 But is suspense, as Hitchcock states, in the box. No, there isn't room, the ambiguity's put on weight.<> "" "

Sincerely,

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